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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

USDEL MTN GENEVA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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SUBJ: MTN AGRICULTURE SUBGROUP AND OTHER SUBGROUP CHAIRMEN

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1. INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL ARRIVED FORTUITOUSLY WHILE  
RODNEY GREY, HEAD OF GOC MTN GENEVA DEL, WAS IN OTTAWA  
FOR CONSULTATIONS AND EMBASSY WAS ABLE TO COMMUNICATE  
U.S. VIEWS TO EXTAFF IN TIME FOR THEM TO BE DISCUSSED  
WITH GREY.

2. MAY 20, FOWLER, COMMERICAL POLICY DIVISION, EXTAFF,  
GAVE EMBASSY RUNDOWN ON GOC THINKING ON SUBGROUP  
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CHAIRMANSHIP QUESTIONS:

A. AS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE, GOC WILL LEAVE ITS GENEVA  
DEL DISCRETION TO DEAL WITH THESE QUESTIONS AS IT  
BELIEVES BEST. OTTAWA MAY EXPRESS VIEWS BUT  
DELEGATION WILL HAVE FINAL DECISION "BECAUSE IT MUST  
LIVE WITH IT."

B. WITHIN ABOVE FRAMEWORK GOC SUPPORTS U.S. APPROACH  
THAT CHAIRMAN SHOULD NOT NECESSARILY COME FROM  
SECRETARIAT BUT SHOULD BE BEST PERSON AVAILABLE.

C. GOC BELIEVES PARROTE WOULD BE "VERY GOOD" CHAIRMAN  
FOR GRAINS SUBGROUP ALTHOUGH IT UNDERSTANDS THERE IS  
SOME DOUBT AS TO HIS AVAILABILITY. PATTERSON WOULD  
BE SUITABLE INTERIM CHAIRMAN. GOC UNDERSTANDS THAT  
THERE IS SOME SUPPORT FOR LUQ OF SECRETARIAT, BUT COULD  
SEE WHY U.S. MIGHT OBJECT TO CHAIRMAN WITH EC BACKGROUND.

D. FALCONER OF NEW ZEALAND WOULD BE FINE AS CHAIRMAN  
OF MEAT SUBGROUP.

D. GOC HAS NO SUGGESTIONS FOR DAIRY SUBGROUP BUT  
WOULD SUPPORT QUALIFIED CANDIDATE.

3. FOWLER VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS  
RE NON-AGRICULTURAL SUBGROUPS:

A. GOC UNDERSTANDS HEAD OF INDIAN DELEGATION HAS  
BEEN SUGGESTED AS CHAIRMAN OF QR SUBGROUP. HE IS  
"A GOOD MAN" AND GOC WOULD BE HAPPY WITH HIM.

B. PERCY EASTHAM OF CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN  
LONDON IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AS CHAIRMAN OF  
SUBGROUP ON TECHNICAL BARRIERS EVEN THOUGH  
HE IS NOT GENEVA-BASED. GOC THINKS HE WOULD BE  
GOOD CHOICE ALTHOUGH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON  
WILL NOT BE PLEASED TO HAVE EASTHAM DIVIDING HIS  
TIME.

C. GOC HAS NO FIRM VIEWS ON CHAIRMANSIPS OF  
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SUBGROUPS ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES  
AND ON CUSTOMS PROCEDURES.

4. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT OTTAWA HAS GIVEN  
ROD GREY CARTE BLANCHE IN THIS AREAS. SUGGEST  
U. S. MTN DEL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH HIM  
ON SUBGROUP CHAIRMANSIPS. PORTER

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